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October 30, 1903

## HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

*Report from Honolulu.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer reports October 13: The outgoing quarantine transactions at this port for the week ended October 10, 1903, were as follows: Number of vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 7; number of vessels disinfected, 2; number of cabin passengers inspected, 88; number of steerage passengers inspected, 262; number of crew inspected, 86; number of pieces of steerage baggage disinfected and passed, 277; number of pieces of crew's baggage disinfected and passed, 102; number of hides and skins disinfected, 1,443; number of pieces of freight disinfected, 6; number of passengers and crew declined certificates, none.

## HONDURAS.

*Report from Puerto Cortez—Fruit port.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended October 13, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 2,125; prevailing diseases, malarial fever of mild form and intestinal diseases; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 8	Anselm.....	41	6	2	8
10	Espana.....	14	0	3	0
10	Hiram.....	13	0	0	0
10	Habil.....	15	1	0	2
11	Hypolite Dumois.....	24	0	0	0

## INDIA.

*Reports from Calcutta.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Sprague reports, September 21 and October 1, 1903, as follows: Total recorded deaths in Calcutta, India, for the week ended September 12, 1903, was 208, of which 4 were due to Asiatic cholera and 13 to bubonic plague. Neither of these diseases were considered as epidemic. None of the cases of cholera were connected with shipping. The plague cases were scattered over nine wards, and occurred among the Hindus and Mohammedans. It is now nearing the close of the rainy season, the effect of which seems to be to greatly reduce the number of cases of these diseases in this region. The average for the past five years during the corresponding period has been 5 deaths from cholera and 24 from plague.

Week ended September 26, 1903, one vessel was inspected bound for the ports of Boston and New York. Eight sailors were passed and 24 "lascars" or Indian sailors. One of the latter was rejected because of one degree elevation of temperature.

There was one passenger bound for New York. Total inspected: Thirty-three crew (1 rejected), 3 officers, 1 passenger. Total, 36.